

GEOGRAPHY

Welcome to the Geography Super Curriculum. Below you'll find a whole host of things to do to stretch yourself beyond the classroom curriculum.

Tourism is a term we are all familiar with, and some of us are lucky enough to be tourists. Whether it's visiting another part of the UK or traveling further afield to Europe or other continents, tourism is now a global phenomenon.

In geography, we examine tourism's economic and social benefits, as well as the concept of eco-tourism, which aims to make tourism more sustainable. However, there are also negatives associated with tourism, including *overtourism*. This term describes situations where popular destinations are overwhelmed by excessive numbers of tourists, leading to undesirable effects for both the places and their residents.

Use this month's resources to learn more about this issue.

READ

Read this National Geographic article from 2023 detailing the problems associated with overtourism:

[What's the problem with overtourism?](https://www.nationalgeographic.com) - nationalgeographic.com

WATCH

Watch this video which looks into what causes overtourism, why it's a problem and what people are doing to try and prevent it:

[Overtourism: How to be a responsible tourist](#) - YouTube

LISTEN

Listen to this explanation of overtourism. You will need to scroll down through the article, which you can also read!

[What is overtourism and how can we overcome it?](#) - World Economic Forum

DO

What is the impact of tourism on a destination? Use all the information you have gained from this month's resources to decide what should be done to prevent more places being subjected to over tourism.

- What could be done?
- Who should take action?
- How can we be better, more responsible tourists?